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To adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Bainbridge Island Jap-
5 anese American Monument Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Minidoka In-
3 ternment National Monument, located in the State of
4 Idaho and established by Presidential Proclamation 7395
5 of January 17, 2001, is adjusted to include the Nidoto
6 Nai Yoni (“Let it not happen again”) memorial. That me-
7 morial—

8 (1) commemorates the Japanese Americans of
9 Bainbridge Island, Washington, who were the first
10 to be forcibly removed from their homes and relo-
11 cated to internment camps during World War II
12 under Executive Order 9066: and

13 (2) consists of approximately 8 acres of land
14 owned by the City of Bainbridge Island, Wash-
15 ington, as depicted on the map titled “Bainbridge
16 Island Japanese American Memorial”, numbered
17 194/80,003, and dated September, 2006.

18 (b) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (a)
19 shall be kept on file and made available for public inspec-
20 tion in the appropriate offices of the National Parks Serv-
21 ice.

22 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF MONUMENT.**

23 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
24 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Secretary”)
25 shall administer the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial as part

1 of Minidoka Internment National Monument in accord-
2 ance with—

3 (1) Presidential Proclamation 7395 of January
4 17, 2001;

5 (2) laws and regulations generally applicable to
6 units of the National Park System, including the Act
7 of August 25, 1916 (popularly known as the “Na-
8 tional Park Service Organic Act,”; 16 U.S.C. 1 et
9 seq); and

10 (3) any agreements entered into pursuant to
11 subsection (b).

12 (b) AGREEMENTS.—

13 (1) For the purposes of defining the role of the
14 National Park Service in administering the Nidoto
15 Nai Yoni Memorial owned by the City of Bainbridge
16 Island, the Secretary is authorized to enter into
17 agreements with—

18 (A) the City of Bainbridge Island;

19 (B) the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan
20 Park and Recreational District;

21 (C) the Bainbridge Island Japanese Amer-
22 ican Community Memorial Committee;

23 (D) the Bainbridge Island Historical Soci-
24 ety;

1 (E) successor entities to the entities named
2 in subparagraphs (A) through (D); and

3 (F) other appropriate individuals or enti-
4 ties, at the discretion of the Secretary.

5 (2) In order to implement an agreement pro-
6 vided for in paragraph (1), the Secretary may—

7 (A) make grants to the City of Bainbridge
8 Island for development of an administrative and
9 interpretive facility for the Nidoto Nai Yoni Me-
10 morial;

11 (B) enter into a cooperative management
12 agreement with the City of Bainbridge Island,
13 pursuant to section 3(l) of Public Law 91–383
14 (16 U.S.C. 1a–2(l); popularly known as the
15 “National Park System General Authorities
16 Act”), for the purpose of providing assistance
17 with operation and maintenance of the memo-
18 rial;

19 (C) make grants to other non-Federal enti-
20 ties for other infrastructure projects at the me-
21 morial, subject to a match of non-Federal fund-
22 ing equal to the amount of a grant made pursu-
23 ant to this paragraph; and

24 (D) make grants or enter into cooperative
25 agreements with non-Federal entities to support

1 development of interpretive media for the me-
2 morial.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE AND VISITOR USE SITE.—The
4 Secretary is authorized to operate and maintain a site in
5 Seattle, Washington, for administrative and visitor use
6 purposes associated with Minidoka Internment National
7 Monument, using to the greatest extent practicable the fa-
8 cilities and other services of the Seattle unit of the Klon-
9 dike Gold Rush National Historical Park.

10 (d) COORDINATION OF INTERPRETIVE AND EDU-
11 CATIONAL MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS.—The Secretary
12 shall coordinate the development of interpretive and edu-
13 cational materials and programs for the Nidoto Nai Yoni
14 Memorial and the Minidoka Internment National Monu-
15 ment site in the State of Idaho with the Manzanar Na-
16 tional Historic Site in the State of California.

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